

## Letter of Protest

Reference to Docket # 2022-151-WS

It appears from these filings that CSWR-South Carolina Utility Operating Company, LLC wishes to purchase the ASSETS of TESI but not the liabilities. It is concerning to me that TESI entered into an agreement for sale in February of 2021 and voted to approve the Plan (whereby they were agreeing to repair any road damage within 4 months). The question is will CSWR-South Carolina Utility Operating Company, LLC be bound to the terms of the Plan (to repair road damage within 4 months) or will this be a moot issue and the property owners left to repair road damage done by TESI after the Plan was approved? The POA and the board doesn't seem to be telling property owners what they can expect with regard to road repairs if this sale takes place. Will the POA protect the property owners' interest in this action as they did in a prior TESI filing where they wanted to raise the fee for water? Can we expect an increase in our water fees if this sale is approved? If we are switched to metered, how much will the water fee increase due to the many vacant lots or lots with very little use

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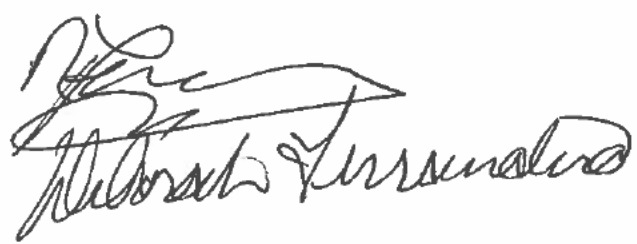


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We own [REDACTED]

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